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For: METHOD FOR APPLYING  
PAINTS AND VARNISHES

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE AND  
REQUEST FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed Sep 20, 2010, the period for response to which is extended to Jan 20, 2011 by a 1 month extension of time submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows: